



# SPEAKEASY IN THE CITY

*Shaftesbury Place, Off Aldersgate Street, Barbican, EC2Y 8AA*

# WHAT TO EXPECT

*The light is dark and the secrets are whispered.*

Discreetly tucked away through an archway onto Shaftesbury Place, the wooden door entrance, begins this intimate prohibition Speakeasy affair. The street in which the venue is set is Aldersgate; there is a touch of anticipation and old-school flair which encompasses this almost illicit establishment! Does one even disclose venue directions to guests?

Mutter the password and enter a world where gangsters mix freely with flapper girls and high society. It is prohibition, and anything goes! Rich and strong notes of wood, tobacco and ale evoke the deep flavours of this roaring era. Make your way to the Drawing Room for a candle lit cocktail or sparkling reception, decked with bathtub gin and moonshines; before a butler calls you to the sumptuous surroundings of the resplendent Banqueting Hall for dinner. Join the good-time girls on the dance-floor as they do the Charleston or swig a Gin Fizz at the bar. Ladies please drape your pearls and feather boas; gents don your Fedoras and pin stripe suits. Leave your work outside, adhere to house rules.

*Come in before someone sees you, no snitches allowed.*

*From £90 per person plus VAT*

## YOUR PARTY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Venue hire | 18.00 – 23.30  
One-hour sparkling drinks reception  
Your chosen menu  
Unlimited drinks package: beer | wine | soft drinks (until 23.00)  
Menu tasting (two guests, three course menus only)  
Speakeasy theming  
Festive table centre pieces & crackers  
DJ & dance floor  
Manned cloakroom

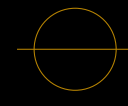
## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



50 min | 240 max  
Guests



18.00 – 23.30  
(option to extend)



Barbican  
St Paul's



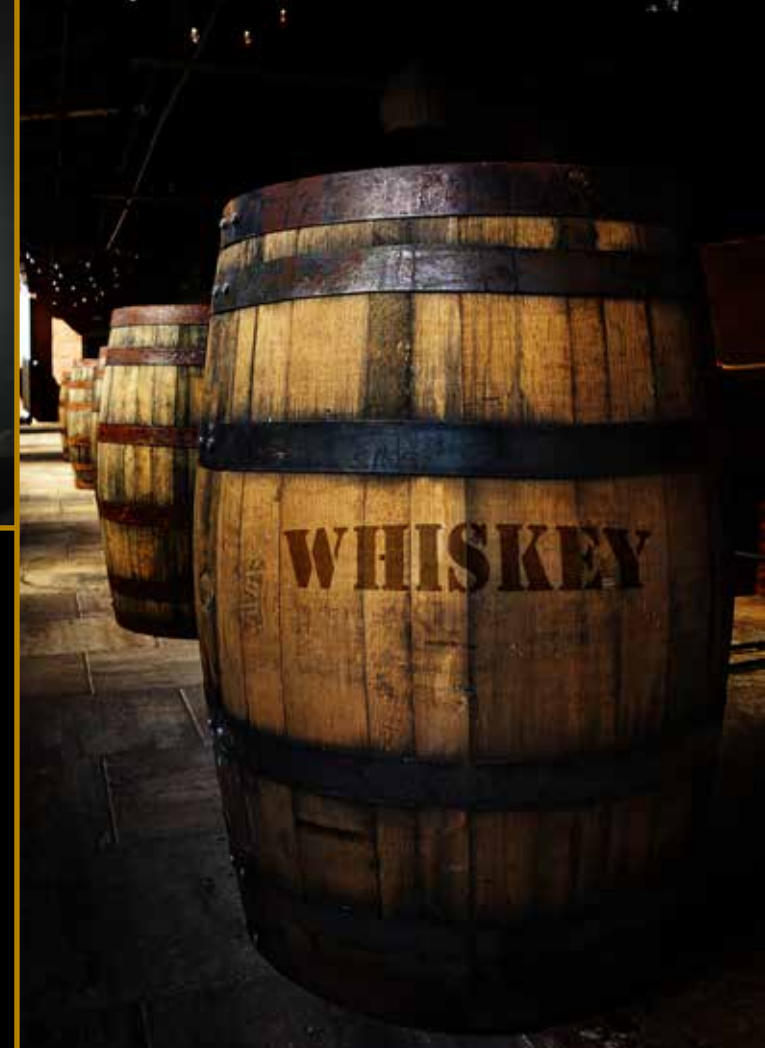
Catering by  
CH&CO (in-house)



Strictly dapper  
(flapper costumes optional)

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Beware, gangsters  
and loose women are  
known to frequent  
this establishment



# A FESTIVE FEAST!

Food is our passion. Our chefs have created menus that will be a feast for all the senses, they capture the imagination and excite the taste buds. Choose from a definitive small plates and bowl food celebration, interactive food stalls, or a splendid seated three course feast.

The quality of our menus is matched by our service: personal, immaculate and professional. Our expert sommeliers pair menus with the finest wines and delectable cocktails.

## PACKAGE PRICES

### BOWL FOOD

70 to 99 guests £117 • 100 to 149 guests £105  
150 to 199 guests £95 • 200 to 240 guests £90

*Maximum capacity of 240 guests standing for bowl food menu*

### FOOD STALLS

70 to 99 guests £135 • 100 to 149 guests £122  
150 to 199 guests £112 • 200 to 240 guests £107

*Maximum capacity of 240 guests standing for food stall menu*

### LUNCH

50 to 69 guests £139 • 70 to 99 guests £122  
100 to 119 guests £110 • 120 to 150 guests £105

*Maximum capacity of 150 guests*

### DINNER

50 to 69 guests £146 • 70 to 99 guests £126  
100 to 119 guests £111 • 120 to 150 guests £105

*Maximum capacity of 150 guests*

## FESTIVE FUN AND FROLICS

Talk to us about enhancing your Speakeasy party by adding some stylish festive upgrades for a proper 'knees up'.

- Silent 1920's movie in the background in Parlour Room (arrival drinks)
  - The Unexpected Performer
  - Good Time Girls dancing act
    - Gangster actors
    - Police Raid actors
    - Swing or jazz band
  - Art Deco lounge furniture
    - Honky Tonk piano
      - Casino tables
  - Tiffany lamp table centre pieces
    - Prohibition bar sign
    - Giant gramophone
  - Black and white chequered dance floor
    - 1920's cocktail guide sign

*The package cost is per person excluding VAT.*

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A little party never  
killed nobody...

*Jamie Worcester*



# PARTY CANAPÉS

The Party Canapés package includes three choices (excluding VAT).  
£9 per person for three chef choice canapés | £11 per person for three items of your choice.

## SAVOURY

### Pressed Ham Hock

Piccalilli, Sour Dough

*Cold*

### Quail Eggs

Soft Boiled, Celery Salt

*Cold*

### Prawn Cocktail Cones

Spicy Tomato Mayo

*Cold*

### London Smoked Salmon

Blini, Lemon Crème Fraîche

*Cold*

### Vegan Garden (V)

Crispy Artichoke Skin, Caramelised Shallot

Hummus, Mini Veg Crudities

*Cold*

## SAVOURY

### Shepherd's Pie

Croquettes, Red Onion Dip

*Hot*

### Yuletide Sausage Roll

Cumberland Pork, Sage, Apple

*Hot*

### Turkey and Cranberry

Toasties

*Hot*

### Smoked Haddock

Bubble and Squeak, Curry Mayo

*Hot*

### Arancini (V)

Wild Mushrooms, Tarragon Truffle Cream

*Hot*

### Pasty (V)

Curried Potato and Onion, Spiced Cauliflower Dip

*Hot*

## SWEET

### Chocolate Orange

Rich Dark Chocolate Orange Pots

*Cold*

### Festive Meringue Shells

Cherries, Clementines, Vanilla Cream

*Cold*

### Mini Mince Pies

Whipped Brandy Butter

*Cold*

*Why not upgrade your package and add a festive drinks option to your reception?*

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# LUNCH AND DINNER

The Lunch and Dinner package includes one starter, one main, one dessert, coffee and mince pies.

## TO START

### **Prawn Cocktail**

Crisp Baby Gem, Avocado Guacamole,  
Bisque Gel, Spicy Tomato Mayo

### **Pressed Confit Chicken and Guinea Fowl**

Girolles, Prunes, Truffle Emulsion,  
Soda Dough Melba

### **Beetroot Carpaccio (V)**

Ash Goats Cheese, Roasted Beets,  
Hazelnuts

## MAIN EVENT

### **Buttered Roasted Bronze Turkey**

Pork, Plum and Sloe Gin Stuffing, Smoked Bacon  
wrapped Chipolatas, Honey Baby Parsnips,  
Sauté Brussels, Red Cabbage, Roast Potatoes

### **Red Wine Braised Feather Blade of Beef**

Beetroot and Horseradish Croquette, Tenderstem  
Broccoli, Confit Carrots, Kohlrabi Crisps

### **Open Fish Pie**

Fillet of Stone Bass, topped with Saffron Mash  
Baby Spinach, Samphire Cockles, Mussels,  
Saffron Champagne Beurre Blanc

### **Beet Wellington (V)**

Baby Fondant Potatoes, Swiss Chard,  
Butternut Squash, Salsify, Mushroom Gravy

## LASTING MEMORIES

### **Christmas Pudding Crème Brûlée**

Spiced Orange and Prosecco Compote

### **Warm Rich Dark Vegan Chocolate Brownie**

Malted Barley Oat Milk Ice Cream,  
Salted Caramel Sauce, Toffee Popcorn

### **Apple and Almond**

Tart Tatin, Almond Ice Cream,  
Butterscotch Sauce, Apple Crisp

Coffee and Mince Pies

*Please note that all guests will be served the same menu selection with the exception of dietary requirements.*

*A choice menu is available for a supplement cost upon request.*

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# BOWL FOOD

The Bowl Food package includes five choices.

## SAVOURY

### Beets (V)

Beetroot Hummus, Pickled Beets, Baby Endive,  
Orange Dressing

*Hot*

### Oxford Blue, Poached Apple Salad (V)

Watercress, Walnut Dressing

*Cold*

### Classic Prawn Cocktail

Crisp Lettuce, Cherry Tomatoes, Marie Rose

*Cold*

### Red Wine Braised Beef

Parmesan Mash, Ceps, Baby Leeks

*Hot*

### Turkey Casserole

Pulled Turkey, Chestnut Mushrooms, Tarragon,  
Creamy Mash, Turkey Juices

*Hot*

## SAVOURY

### Cumberland Sausages

Smokey Bacon Mash, Sage Gravy,  
Crispy Shallot Rings

*Hot*

### Fish and Chips Cones

Beer Battered Cod, Chips, Mushy Peas

*Hot*

### Butternut Squash and Goats' Cheese (V)

Barley Risotto, Lemon Thyme Dressing

*Hot*

### Wild Mushroom Vol-au-Vent (V)

Poached Quail Egg, Tarragon Hollandaise

*Hot*

## SWEET

### Mulled Wine Poached Fruits

Soya Milk and Vanilla Puree, Vegan Meringue Kisses

*Cold*

### Christmas Pudding Cheesecake

Gingerbread Base, Spiced Orange Compote

*Cold*

### Salted Caramel Profiteroles

Vanilla Cream, Hot Chocolate Sauce

*Hot*

### Festive Mess

Vanilla Meringues, Clementines,  
Pomegranate, Flaked Almonds

*Cold*

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# FOOD STALLS

Bring an exciting and immersive feel to your party this year with our themed food stations, these add an extra interactive dimension to your event.

The Food Stalls package includes all the items from the Main Event and Lasting Memories.

Each drink item is an upgrade of £4 (excluding VAT).

## MAIN EVENT

### *Pulled*

Buttered Bronze Turkey  
Honey Glazed Ham Hock  
Christmas Spiced Pork Shoulder  
Garlic and Herb Lamb Leg

### *Sausages*

Assorted Frankfurters and Wurst Sausages

### *On the Side*

French Fries  
Potato Dumplings  
Sauerkraut  
Mulled Spiced Red Cabbage  
Milk Buns, Flour Baps  
Crispy Fried Onions  
Ketchup  
Mustard

## LASTING MEMORIES

### *Crepes*

Lemon, Butter, Sugar  
Nutella, Banana  
Maple Syrup  
Dark, Milk or White Chocolate Sauce

### *Belgian Waffles*

Tonka Bean Whipped Cream  
Black Cherry Compote  
Caramelised Hazelnuts

### *Cinnamon Sugared Churros*

Butterscotch Dipping Sauce

### *Chocolate Calzone*

Salted Caramel Sauce

## DRINKS

Hot Cider

Hot Rum and Blackcurrant

Mulled Wine

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# GREEDY CANAPÉS

The Greedy Canapé Menu includes three items of your choice | £15 per person (excluding VAT)

Served at 23.00 for those midnight munchies, or pre-dinner or as your main package menu.

Additional items are £5 per item (excluding VAT)

## SAVOURY

**Turkey and Cranberry  
Toasties**

*Hot*

**Game and Chestnut  
Sausage Rolls**

*Hot*

**Christmas Chicken  
Sage and Onion Pie**

*Hot*

## SAVOURY

**Pumpkin and Sage Tartlet**  
Truffle Hollandaise

*Hot*

**Salt and Pepper Spiced Squid**  
Lemon, Garlic Mayo

*Hot*

**Cauliflower and Red Onion Bhaji**  
Coriander Mango Dip

*Hot*

**Pulled Turkey Scotch Egg**  
Cumberland Sauce

*Cold*

## SWEET

**Christmas Bakewell Tart**  
Tonka Bean Double Cream

*Cold*

**Mince Pies**

*Late night canapés  
or hot rolls to soak up  
the 'moonshine'?*

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# COCKTAILS & MOCKTAILS

All the glitz and glamour, cocktails in tea cups or perhaps a Champagne tower on arrival?  
Prices are per item and exclude VAT.

## COCKTAILS

### Mojito

Rum, Mint, Fresh Lime Juice,  
Sugar Syrup, topped with Soda

£10

### Charleston

Rum, Lime, Sugar Syrup

£10

### Dark & Stormy

Rum, Fresh Lime, topped with Ginger Beer

£10

### Gin Fizz

Gin, Grapefruit Juice, Lime,  
Agave Syrup, Basil

£10

### Flapper Slammer

Vodka, Southern Comfort, Amaretto,  
Orange Juice, Lime, Grenadine

£11

## MOCKTAILS

### Virgin Piña Colada

Pineapple Juice, Coconut Purée,  
Lime Juice and Sugar Syrup

£5

### Virgin Mojito

Apple Juice, Fresh Mint,  
Lime Juice, Sugar Syrup

#### Available Flavours:

Passion Fruit, Coconut, Berry,  
Kiwi, Watermelon

£5

### Raspberry Fizz

Raspberry Purée, Lemon Juice,  
Lemonade

£5

### High Society

Grapefruit Juice, Lime Juice,  
Sugar Syrup, Ginger Beer

£5

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